

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (Currently Amended) A system for managing digital images, comprising:

a first computing device for creating an image media file, the image media file including an electronic icon and information unique to a particular user including information allowing a unique third party to access ~~with respect to~~ a particular digital media file having said icon associated therewith, said access implemented over a communication network by ~~[[a]]~~ the unique third party's computing device; and

~~the system including means~~ a second computing device for utilizing said information and for providing said access by said unique third party after the image media file is provided to the third party's computing device.

2 (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1 wherein said first computing device ~~for creating said electronic icon~~ comprises a user computer and said image ~~digital~~ media file is stored in a memory device in said user computer.

3 (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 1 wherein said first computing device comprises an electronic camera ~~is used to create said electronic icon~~ and automatically associates said electronic icon with digital media files captured by said electronic camera.

4 (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 2 ~~+~~ further comprising a communication device for transferring said image ~~digital~~ media file from said user computer over said communication network.

5 (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 3 wherein said electronic ~~electrie~~ camera has a communication device for transferring said

image digital media file to a service provider wherein said electronic icon includes instructions for use by the service provider for further processing of said ~~digital~~ image media file.

6 (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 5 wherein said service provider provides confirmation of receipt of said image digital media file to said electronic camera.

7 (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 6 wherein said confirmation further includes confirmation of said instructions.

8 (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 5 wherein said instructions include and instruction for ~~includes the~~ automatically forwarding of said ~~digital~~ image media file to said a third party computing device.

9 (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 2 wherein the second computing device includes means for accessing a service provider ~~having access to~~ said image digital media file ~~so as~~ to obtain said icon and allow access in accordance with said information.

10 (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 5 wherein said communication device comprises ~~is~~ a wireless phone.

11 (Currently Amended) A method for managing digital images by a service provider computer on a computer of a user over a communication network, comprising:

creating an image media file including an electronic icon, ~~and~~ information unique to said user, and ~~that includes~~ information for allowing controlled access by a designated unique third party to a particular digital media file stored on said computer;

said service provider computer accessing said computer of the user over said communication network and locating digital media files stored in said

computer of the user having said icon associated therewith and allowing access to said digital media files by said designated unique third party.

12 (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11 wherein said information for allowing controlled access comprises instructions ~~instruction~~ with respect to said ~~digital image~~ media file ~~files~~.

13 (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 12 wherein said instructions comprise ~~comprises~~ forwarding said ~~digital image~~ media file to said designated unique third party.

14 (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 13 wherein said instructions further comprise ~~comprises~~ forwarding an electronic address of said ~~digital image~~ media file to said designated unique third party such that said designated unique third party may directly access said ~~digital image~~ media file.

15 (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 14 wherein said ~~digital image~~ media file is a low resolution copy of a higher resolution media file.